SHELBY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER
June 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3  County Council
June 4,6,11,18,20  Rabbit workouts
June 6,13,20,27  Dog Workouts
June 7,14,21,28  Horse Workouts
June 9  Muffin Workshop
June 11-13  Camp Wild
June 15  Fair Entries DUE
June 16  Photography Workshop
June 26-28  Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
June 30  Poultry Testing
July 1  Iowa State Fair Livestock Entries due
July 2  Fair Clean-up Day
July 3  Fair Clean-up Day (rain date)
July 4  HOLIDAY office closed
July 5  Rabbit Workouts
July 12  100 years celebration 4-6pm
         4-H exhibit building

The 149th Shelby County Fair is just around the corner! The themes this year: Your Passport to Adventure for 4-H booths and Friends, Family & Fun for fair floats.
FAIR ENTRIES

Fair entries are due June 15th at 5PM. Please log onto Fair Entry: https://shelbyiowa.fairentry.com to enter exhibits. Help sheet is available on our website: www.extension.iastate.edu/shelby/4h.

The fair book is available online: www.shelbycountyiowafair.org
Remember to checkout our website for all forms and other helpful information.
If you have any questions about the entry process, please contact the Extension office.

POULTRY TESTING

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing, which is required for ALL poultry, excluding broilers, being shown at the Shelby County Fair, will be held on Saturday, June 30th from 1-3PM at the Shelby County Fairgrounds. If you have questions about testing OR about poultry exhibits, please contact Pam Borkowski, Poultry Superintendent or Paulette at the Extension office.

HORSE AND DOG WORKOUTS:

2018 Shelby County Fair dog exhibitors are required to attend two dog workouts and horse exhibitors are required to attend three horse workouts. If you are having difficulties making enough workouts, please contact the superintendent well in advance of the last workout. Please keep in mind that the superintendent is unable to make a waiver for you to attend workouts. Superintendents are volunteers that generously donate their time and talents to the 4-H program, please be respectful of asking for alternate workout times.

RABBIT WORKOUTS:

Rabbit exhibitors are encouraged to attend rabbit workouts throughout the spring and summer to prepare for exhibiting. Upcoming dates are: Monday, June 4, Wednesday, June 6, Monday, June 11, Monday, June 18, Wednesday, June 20 and Thursday, July 5.

All workouts will take place at Morgan Hall on the fairgrounds from 6-7PM.
SHELBY COUNTY 4-H’er PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL AWARD

Due to the community support of the 4-H program at our Pancake Supper, we are once again able to offer monetary awards for those graduating senior Shelby County 4-H’ers. All graduating Seniors that have received a Personal Development awards are eligible to apply to receive their monetary award. Applications are due to the Shelby County Extension office by June 15th. Applications have been sent to all eligible 4-H’ers. If you did not receive an application, please contact Mary at the Extension office. Awards will be presented on Saturday, July 15th, prior to the pie/muffin auction at the Shelby County Fair.

FSQA/YQCA

YQCA is here! Some things you need to know (UPDATED)

1. Your current FSQA testing will remain effective until the expiration date.

2. 4-H’ers grades 7-12 are eligible to test out of FSQA for the 2018 year. Those wishing to test out via FSQA, please contact Paulette to set up a time to test.

3. There will be no face-to-face trainings offered in Shelby County for YQCA or FSQA.

4. All YQCA trainings are available online, for a cost of $12 per 4-H’er.

5. We have received a grant to help offset the $12 fee. Coupons are available from the Extension office. The grant will cover 40 4-H’ers, the first 40 to make a request will receive a coupon. Contact Paulette to receive your coupon code.

6. Clover Kids do NOT need to take YQCA/FSQA, all other 4-H’ers grades 4-12 that intend to exhibit: swine, beef, goats, sheep, poultry and rabbits at the 2018 Shelby County Fair, Iowa State Fair, Clay County Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben and/or 4-County Fair are required to take YQCA or FSQA.

7. 4-H’ers will have until June 15, 2018 to take YQCA /FSQA to be eligible to show at the Shelby County Fair. Training must be complete before fair entries will be accepted.

8. YQCA help sheet is available on this website: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/agriculture/YQCA/YQCAWebBasedMemberInstructions.pdf

Please keep in mind that this is a new process for all of us; we will learn together! If you have any questions, please contact the Extension office.
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

We will be offering two fair prep workshops for 4-H’ers to brush up on some skills.

Saturday, June 9th from 9-11AM Discovery and Junior 4-H’ers are invited to join Paulette to learn about muffin creation. This is a great way to practice for the muffin contest and auction.

On Saturday, June 16th all 4-H’ers grades 4-12 are invited to learn more about photography by attending a workshop from 9-11AM. Participants will learn about photography composition, matting, and evaluation. Please bring a camera along to take some practice photos.

Participants MUST RSVP to these workshops.

COUNTY COUNCIL

All 4-H’ers entering grades 10-12 are eligible to apply to be a member of the County Council. County Council meets once per month year round to plan fun events for Shelby County 4-H’ers and develop leadership skills. Applications are due to the Extension office by June 15th. Forms were emailed out to all eligible 4-H’ers. If you did not receive an application, please contact Mary at the Extension office.

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